

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, November 14

1997

Wilbur Trafton, Space Flight AA, To Leave NASA Next Month

Wilbur C. Trafton, NASA associate administrator for the Office of Space Flight, has announced plans to leave NASA next month. A search is proceeding for his successor. Trafton has been NASA's top official for human space flight since March 1996. During his tenure, the Space Shuttle has successfully flown 13 missions, and the International Space Station program has moved from planning to production of flight hardware.

**GHCC Open
House, 1 - 3 p.m.
Fri.; Bus Tours
Depart at 1 p.m.
and 2 p.m. from
Bldgs. 4481,
4200**

Week of Activities Planned for American Education Week

Next week is American Education Week. Marshall and its partners in education will staff an exhibit at Madison Square Mall 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. On Wednesday at the Space and Rocket Center, Spacelink demonstrations will be held in the NASA Visitor Information Center, and the NASA Educator Resource Center will hold an open house 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. On Thursday, Marshall will hold a reception to recognize employees who volunteer in area schools.

Fri. 4:30 p.m. Is Buyout Deadline; By 11 a.m. 156 Had Signed Up

As of 11 a.m. Friday, 156 Marshall employees had applied for the buyout. The window of opportunity closes Friday at 4:30 p.m. Those applying for the buyout must separate by Feb. 3, 1998. The early out separation date is Dec. 30, 1997. **Contact:** Edwina Bressette, 4-8115.